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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8581**  
Alfred SCHAUFLEER : Attorney Docket No. 2002-0092A  
Serial No. 10/054,854 : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Filed January 25, 2002 :

A METHOD OF PREPARING A COLLAGEN  
SPONGE, A DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING  
A PART OF A COLLAGEN FOAM, AND AN  
ELONGATED COLLAGEN SPONGE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: